

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS**  
**7500 Odawa Circle**  
**Harbor Springs, MI 49740**

**CERTIFIED MOTION 121910**

Request for funds as a sub-grantee from the  
Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
Pregnancy Assistance Fund

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ("LTBB" or "Tribe") is a Federally recognized Indian Tribe reaffirmed by the United States Congress on September 21, 1994 in Public Law 103-324, as amended, which exercises sovereign governmental authority over the people, land, and water within its jurisdiction and administers a wide range of governmental programs;

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected governing body of the Tribe;

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a member of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc., a non-profit corporation duly organized under a State Charter filed April 16, 1968;

**WHEREAS:** Article II of the Articles of Incorporation of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. established a joint organization representing the twelve (12) federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan and is composed of a Board of Directors, including those whom are elected officials from the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians;

**WHEREAS:** The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan and meets every three months to review all contracts held by the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc.; and

**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is committed to the primary goal of the Healthy Start Program which is to reduce infant mortality and improve the quality of life for Native American women of child bearing age and their families through intensive, culturally appropriate material and child health services;

**WHEREAS:** the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan has received funding for a consortium of nine Michigan Tribes, including the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians to implement a three-year program to support pregnant and parenting teens;

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**WHEREAS:** the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians wishes to collaborate with the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan to implement a Pregnancy Assistance Fund grant project aimed at improving the health and well-being of pregnant tribal teens, fathers and their young families.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians authorizes and supports this request for funding from the Inter-tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. for a 36-month Pregnancy Assistance Fund Program.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that LTBB authorizes the Executive Director of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan or his/her designee to negotiate and implement the financial awards on behalf of the Tribe, and also authorizes the LTBB Tribal Chairman, LTBB Tribal Vice Chairman, or LTBB Tribal Administrator, or another designee from the Tribal Chairman to execute any documents needed for LTBB's participation in the program.

### **CERTIFICATION**

As Tribal Council Legislative Leader and Tribal Council Secretary, we certify that this Tribal Motion was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held December 19, 2010 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, 2 absent as recorded.

Date: 12-19-10

Julie A/Shananaquet, Legislative Leader

Date: 12-19-10

Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary